

House Resolution No. 4405

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joseph M. Yahl of Ballwin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 1, 2008, in the Wright Lodge at Beaumont Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Joseph, a member of Boy Scout Troop 680, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a trail head kiosk at Vance Trails Park in Valley Park; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Joseph mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, the First Class by First Year award, the Bronze Palm, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Joseph demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

Whereas, the thirteen-year-old son of Ted and Bonnie Yahl, Joseph developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing National Youth Leadership Training, working on staff at two Camporees, and camping seventy-one nights, including six summer camps; and

Whereas, Joseph's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joseph Yahl for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joseph M. Yahl.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4405, adopted October 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker